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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: V. Faison  
SHINICHI HAKAMADA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1755  
Application No.: 09/923,993 )  
: Filed: August 8, 2001 )  
: For: FLUORESCENT INK, AND )  
: INK CARTRIDGE, )  
: RECORDING UNIT, )  
: INK-JET RECORDING )  
: METHOD, AND INK-JET )  
: RECORDING APPARATUS )  
: EMPLOYING THE )  
: FLUORESCENT INK ) November 6, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, the term for responding to which having been extended to November 6, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Signature November 6, 2003  
Date of Signature